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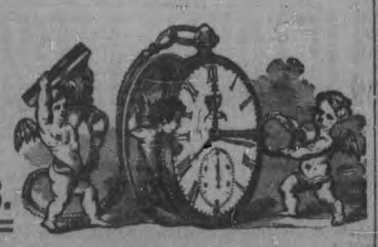

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SPOKANE'S MONTE CRISTO

A Man Who Owns a Cave Full of Gold in the Cascade Mountains.

SPOKANE, Wn., Dec. 1.—Arthur Higgins, who, three weeks ago, came into Spokane "broke," is now considered a second Monte Cristo. He first told of his marvellous wealth in a cave in the Cascade Mountains and was considered a lunatic. He claims that the cave is 400 feet deep and after trying a year he found a way to get down and found there nuggets of gold amounting to millions of dollars. A few days ago Higgins came out rigged in the latest fashion. He drove a fine span of black horses, carries two watches, which he says cost $650, and the chain is three inches wide made of $20, $10 and $5 gold pieces, amounting to $850. At variety theatres he throws quantities of $20 pieces on the stage. Higgins claims to be worth $3,000,000. He has some money, but no one knows how much. The story he tells is that there is a cave 100 feet deep in the Cascades where he can go and get thousands of dollars in nuggets whenever he wants them. A mining company has been formed of Spokane capitalists with two millions of capital, of which he is manager. Theatres or sporting houses think nothing of getting a $500 wine bill against him in a single night. He has started for Seattle, where he claims he has large mining transactions.

A Welcome Accession.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—W. D. Osgood, whom Walter Camp said was the "best half back in the country," has entered the scientific department of the University of Philadelphia. The University team will thus be greatly strengthened next fall.

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JAY GOULD'S CONDITION.

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Spokane's Monte Cristo—Death of a Railroad Engineer While on Duty.

A Measure to Grant a Life Annuity to the Widow of the Late Jefferson Davis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—At the Gould residence this morning it was reported that Jay Gould had passed an uncomfortable night and was not as well as yesterday. Dr. Munn visited Mr. Gould this morning and remained 20 minutes. The doctor refused to be interviewed.

Chief Justice Fuller.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Reports were current some time ago to the effect that in the event of Mr. Cleveland's election a good sized plum would be placed at his disposal for bestowal upon some worthy partizan by the resignation from the Supreme Court bench of Chief Justice Fuller, and now that the election is over the rumor is again gaining currency. They are based upon the story that the Chief Justice finds his position something of an irksome one, and that the salary attached to it is not at all in proportion to his earning capabilities in the ordinary practice of his profession. From the fact, however, that the Fuller residence is now being entirely overhauled preparatory to being put in elegant condition for next year, it is not thought that the rumor has any substantial foundation, or that, if it ever had, the Chief Justice has changed his mind. So far as the financial end is concerned it is not thought that this would cut any figure, as the Chief Justice is fairly well fixed in this world's goods, and is, moreover, just now engaged in some real estate operations in Chicago that are likely to bring him large returns.

Fox on the Paris Fund.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Dr. Joseph F. Fox, M.P., arrived yesterday on the City of New York. He comes at the invitation of the Irish National Federation of America and will devote his time and energy until the convening of Parliament in the latter part of January, to the work of extending the Federation in this country. Dr. Fox is sanguine of bringing into harmony the McCarthy and Redmond factions in this country. In Ireland he says the factional feeling is rapidly disappearing. In speaking of Mrs. Parnell's financial affairs, Fox said that her appearance, both as a trustee and beneficiary of the Paris fund had completed the final settlement of the fund, and if, as reported by cable, she is to be represented in future negotiations by an official in bankruptcy, the settlement would be further delayed. "It is not fair to ascribe such motives to a lady," said Dr. Fox, "but if Mrs. Parnell's advisers desire to embarrass the settlement of the Paris fund, they could not choose a better method than putting her affairs into bankruptcy."

Tacoma Brevities.

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—County Assessor Cook, whose term expires soon, was today charged with being short in his accounts. The amount has not been ascertained but it is believed to be for about $7500.

The steamer Chilcot arrived to-day from Alaska with 2500 cases of salmon, the last of the season's pack. She reports severe weather at Juneau, with two feet of snow on the level. The cook was arrested here for smuggling two cases of opium.

The ship Fingal sailed to-day with nearly 4000 long tons of wheat for England.

The severe storm along the coast for the last three days was felt somewhat on the Sound last night.

A Pupil of Liszt.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—While temporarily insane, Prof. Frederick Nitchk, one of the best known residents of Thurston county, hanged himself at his ranch in Sherman Valley in the Black Hills last night. He was known all over western Washington for his interest in music. He was born in Westphalia, Germany, and was a pupil of Liszt. Recently his mind has been affected and a close watch was kept on his movements.

Storms at the Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The American ship San Joaquin, Capt. Larrabee, has arrived after a long and eventful passage of 218 days from New York. On July 17, during a terrific gale off the Horn, the fore and main top gallant masts were carried away. The life boats were smashed in, skylights broken and every thing movable on deck washed overboard, the chain plates and cutwater damaged. The ship put into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, in distress.

Repairing the Damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The severe and unusually prolonged storm which has just been experienced in San Francisco and also throughout the state, seems to have come to an end. The wind and rain have ceased, and it is clear and bright this morning. The work of repairing the damage wrought by the gale is in progress in every direction.

Left Many Debts Behind.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 1.—J. H. Simmons, grain merchant of this city has disappeared and is said to have left a number of citizens in his debt for amounts ranging from $300 to $2000, making a total of about $8000 in all.

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WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Arrival of Whatcom Coal at Vancouver and Reduction of Rates.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—The tug Rainier yesterday brought in a scowload of 275 tons of coal from Whatcom. The agents of the Vancouver Island mines immediately brought the price down from $7.50 to $6 a ton. The American coal will sell at the same price, and a war of prices will follow. Vancouver Island mines will be the losers in the end, for so strong was the feeling against the coal ring that if Whatcom coal is usable at all, little of the Nanaimo article will be purchased.

The wind last night blew down the cornice of the Dunn block and smashed the door of the Congregational church.

A butcher owning a ranch at Squamish is opening a shop here to use Pemberton Meadow cattle brought along the new pack trail to Squamish, thence by scow. Previously all the Pemberton Meadow cattle had to go a hundred miles to Sillooch, thence by train to Vancouver.

The customs duties for November were $23,005; other revenue $4306; against $21,289 last year.

To-day's train, on which Hon. Mr. Davie is expected, is four hours late. The Islander left on time.

The sheriff has posted notices of the sale of the Telegram plant for Dec. 7th, on executions amounting to almost $3000. Changes are expected by that time.

"LET HER GO"

A New Brunswick Murderer Glad to Leave the D——d Place.

DORCHESTER, N.B., Dec. 1.—The execution of Robert Buck Olsen took place here at 9.31 this morning. The condemned man slept well the greater part of the night and this morning ate a hearty breakfast. Father Cormier attended him through the night and in the morning administered the holy communion. The prisoner was composed and resigned to his fate. To the clergy and ladies who have ministered to him since he has been under sentenced to death, he has expressed his entire penitence and readiness for a future state. To reporters this morning he said: "I'll be damned glad to get out of this place." Altogether he is a remarkable man. His conduct on the scaffold and elsewhere gives the impression that he is not the harmless, tramp he wishes it believed.

Olsen had sound naps during the night and awoke at 7 o'clock this morning complaining of a pain in his back. He ate a hearty breakfast of coffee and eggs, after which mass was solemnized in the cell. The ex-inspector of Boston, now a Pinkerton detective, arrived late last night and saw Buck. He declares "Buck" to have been the notorious Buck Wheaton, of Chicago, and a professional burglar.

DORCHESTER, N.B., Dec. 1.—Robert Olsen, otherwise "Buck," was hanged in the jail here this morning, for murdering Policeman Joseph Steadman in Moncton, on August 1st. Radcliffe was the executioner. The only person besides the clergy who passed the night with him was the death watch, stationed in the corridor. At 9:30 Sheriff McQueen had complied with all the formalities of the law and entered the condemned man's cell to summon Buck to the gallows. He was attended by deputies Wilson and Keith and by the press representatives. Buck was calm, the calmest of the party. It took the executioner but a few minutes to strap his arms, and the march to the gallows commenced. The procession was headed by Fathers Cormier, Ladd and Gaynor, and the executioner brought up the rear. Buck, who wore a newly laundried white shirt, dark pants and a rather jocular silk cap, walked with a firm tread and a jaunty air. His face was a trifle paler than yesterday, but not a muscle twitched as he took his place under the gallows. Father Cormier was by his side and read the prayers for the dying, and then he spoke to Buck, who he said had forgiven everybody and wished for forgiveness himself. Then he took Buck by the hand and said "Good-bye my penitent," and then presented the crucifix to him, which Buck affectionately kissed. When the last prayer had been said Buck wished all good-bye and shook hands with many. The father stood aside holding the condemned man by the hand while the executioner adjusted the black cap and placed the noose about Buck's neck. He never moved a muscle, never flinched. "Good-bye" came from under the cap, and "God be with you." "Are you through, father?" the executioner enquired. "Yes, all through, good-bye Buck." "Let her go," were his last words as the drop fell and he shot skywards. His death was painless. The body was cut down in 35 minutes.

For Jeff Davis's Widow.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 1.—A bill has been introduced into the legislature providing for an annuity of $500 a year for Mrs. Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis, during her life. The bill met with much favor and will undoubtedly be passed.

Snow at Lillooet.

LILLOOET, B.C., Nov. 27.—7 a.m.—There is fifteen inches of snow here and the thermometer stands at zero. The thermometer has been standing at about 10 degrees above zero for the last seven days, and there is no sign of a thaw.

Killed the Engineer.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 1.—An engine belonging to the Lehigh Valley railway exploded near Shenandoah last night Engineer Wm. Barry, of Shoemaker.

Paralysis the Cause.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Governor Henry M. Hoyt died shortly after 2 a.m. Six months ago he was stricken with paralysis.

Life Instead of Death.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Governor Markham has commuted the sentence of Richard Pollard, murderer, to life imprisonment.

THOMPSON'S HEAVY TASK.

Plenty of Excitement Over the Reconstruction of the Dominion Cabinet.

The Quebec Conservative Contingent Making Plenty of Trouble.

Many Disappointed Men to Keep in Order—Crowds of Commoners at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—There is almost a crisis here over the cabinet reconstruction. DeBoucherville, the Quebec premier, has told Sir John Thompson that if Chapleau is appointed Lieut.-Governor, he will certainly resign. To-day Lieut.-Governor Angers arrived in the city and had two hours conference with Sir John Thompson. He afterwards met Chapleau, Caron and Ouimet, and when leaving he said to the TIMES correspondent that he would probably enter the Cabinet here. If he does Chapleau will go in his place to Quebec, and Taillon will be called to the premiership of the province.

It is also said that Sir John has refused to take Caron into the ministry, and that the latter will insist. Curran is also here. He was sent for, and will be offered the Solicitor-Generalship. He is now with Sir John Thompson. Bowell and Patterson are both in Toronto, trying to soothe down some of the aspirants for cabinet positions there. Taylor, Government whip, who is here, says that Wood, Brockville will be Comptroller of Customs, and that the other comptrollership will go to the Maritime Provinces. British Columbia is not considered in the distribution of offices.

The Cabinet will be constructed by to-morrow. Pope is here pressing the claims of Ives. There is nearly a quorum of the Commons in town.

ROYAL CITY NOTES.

The Storm—Two Pugilistic Bloods—The Quarantine Raised.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.—The high wind last night did much damage in and around the city. A large new house in course of construction on Cornwall street was blown down.

Two young "bloods," who figured in a boxing bout a few months ago, will try conclusions again to-night in a stable in the west end. The police say they will stop the proceedings if there is any crowd and betting, which there is sure to be.

A non-suit against the plaintiffs in the case of Carscaden & Peck vs. Oppenheimer Bros., has been allowed with costs.

Quarantine on Poplar Island is raised, the German, Gutormsen, only having rheumatism. He leaves the hospital to-day with his companion Delworth, a suspect.

A Chinaman who was connected with a capias arrest case lately, was beaten on Front street, Chinatown last night, supposedly by highbinders. The case will be investigated.

SEATTLE'S TOWN TALK.

Twenty-Four Cases of Smallpox—Opening of the Great Northern Railway.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—The trial of James Murphy for the murder of Philip G. Dawn in a saloon on July 28th last, began to-day.

Charles Johnson to-day commenced suit to recover $10,000 from J. A. McLean and the American Employers' Liability Insurance Company for having his left foot crushed by falling rock last July while working on the railway at Granite Point, Snohomish county.

The 24th case of smallpox has been received at the new hospital. All are doing well.

Passenger and freight rates are "busted wide open," as the railroad agents say, principally in second class through passenger business, and will probably continue until the new transcontinental association is formed next January.

Vice President Clough of the Great Northern was here to-day and went to Spokane on the return trip to St. Paul. He says the road is expected to be completed to Seattle by Dec. 21st or 22nd, when the business men of St. Paul will have a grand demonstration. Seattleites will not hold a celebration here till the first real service begins, at which time President Hill will be here with a party of his St. Paul friends interested in transcontinental business. Only 25 miles remain to be completed on the line.

The steamer Haytien Republic from Portland on arrival last night at 9:30, ran into Baker's wharf, entirely demolishing it, together with a large warehouse and the contents valued at $50,000. The steamer was not damaged. Three men were thrown into the water but were rescued. The wharf was top heavy with excessive freight.

The Northern Pacific railway people have not as yet succeeded in capturing the men who made the dastardly attempt to wreck an overland train near Napavine on Monday night. The rails had fortunately been only loosened on the inside so no one was hurt and the train was only slightly damaged by derailment.

Slavin Must Hang.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 1.—Dr. Bergin, M. P. for Cornwall, has arrived in the city from Ottawa. He was there in the interest of Slavin, condemned to death for shooting a policeman. It is understood that although the doctor presented a petition signed by over 3000 persons, praying for the commutation of the death sentence to that of life imprisonment, the request was refused.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mayor McShane, of Montreal, has definitely decided to come out for a third term.

Mr. Saunders, the World's Fair commissioner, has returned to Ottawa with his health greatly improved.

Hon. Mr. Daly is in Ottawa. He will be laid up for a week or two and will not be able to discard his crutches for five or six weeks.

Tuesday was the twentieth anniversary of the election of Oliver Mowat as representative of North Oxford in the Ontario Legislature.

John A. Parks will not deny or confirm the report that comes from Montreal that the cotton combine has secured control of the St. John mill.

The new manual of drill will not supersede the present exercises; but is designed to simplify the instruction and make the drill easier for officers to impart.

It is rumored in Quebec that Lieut.-Governor Angers will be called to the Senate and given a portfolio in the new cabinet, and that Hon J. J. Ross, Speaker of the Senate, will succeed him at Spencerwood.

The Montreal correspondent of the Mail says the Future of Canada meeting on Monday night was largely an advertisement for Sohmer park, and it would be ridiculous to attach any importance to a vote which was carelessly taken.

Almon and Leslie Haskell, sons of Thos. T. Haskell, of Ardock, were drowned on Saturday in the lake near that place. The former, aged 11, fell into the water and his brother, aged 16, jumped in to endeavor to save his life, with the result that both were drowned.

It is stated at Ottawa that Hon. Mackenzie Boweli will be appointed Minister of Trade and Commerce, and it is reported that Hon. John Carling will retire from the ministry. John F. Wood's (Brockville) chances for a subordinate portfolio are good. Considerable excitement ensued at the report that Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville had written to Sir John Thompson threatening to resign if Hon. Mr. Chapleau were appointed Lieutenant-Governor.

A Toronto dispatch says:—It is expected that Sir John Thompson, the new Canadian Premier, will not interfere with the decision of the British Privy Council respecting state aid to separate schools in Manitoba. It is also announced that the new Premier will strictly adhere to the high protective policy of the late Sir John Macdonald, and will make a vigorous effort to work up trade with England and a reciprocity treaty with the United States, if it is possible to do so on terms favorable to Canada. Lord Stanley is still here. He has not yet accepted Sir John Abbott's resignation, and will not do so until he returns to Ottawa from New York. Sir John Thompson will then submit his proposed new ministry to him.

Principal Grant, being interviewed regarding the accession of Sir John Thompson to the premiership said he was the only man who could have been called upon to form a ministry, and that he had during the past two sessions proved that he knew how to lead, and concerning his religious principles he said "the men whom the Protestants most honored were once members of the Roman Catholic church, and that when Protestants refused to conced, to a man the right to conscientiously leave one church for another they ceased to be Protestants. Sir John was now afforded an opportunity to show that Roman Catholics were as free from clerical influence in political matters as were the Protestants. The Manitoba schools would prove a testing question more than any other."

A Franc Confessson.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Parliamentary Commission inquiry into the Panama canal funds had the expert accountant to give evidence. Accountant Flory excused himself on the plea of professional duties. Accountant Rossignol, who appeared—and he made the first sensational revelations of the investigations—said that a system of newspaper subsidies in connection with the canal enterprise was long under his personal observation. The beneficiaries of the system comprise most of the Paris papers. Whenever new loans were to be floated or derogatory rumors were to be written down large sums were paid out to purchase the most favorable press notices.

To Secure Good Roads.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Members of the general board of the National League for good roads will hold a conference in this city to-morrow to consider what plans should be adopted for furthering the movement at the coming session of congress. Members of the board are in favor of seeking a national charter, and also of pushing the measure passed by the senate last July, which created a national highway commission for the purpose of preparing an exhibit of the various processes of road-making for the World's Fair. This bill was pigeon-holed in the House on the ground that it was an invasion of States' rights.

Branded as Untruthful.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Mr. Herbert Gladstone declares that the alleged interview with him, published by the Pall Mall Gazette, is without one word of truth and that the allegation that he was the authority on the Home Rule scheme as detailed answers itself in the most emphatic manner.

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Papal Sanction Necessary.

ROME, Nov. 30.—The Pope, who has sanctioned the proposed marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Roumania and the Princess Marie of Edinburgh, has declined to sanction the marriage of Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the daughter of the ex-Duke of Parma, because in asking the Papal consent, Prince Ferdinand stipulated that the issue of the marriage should be trained as members of the Greek-Bulgarian church.

RICHTER AND CAPRIVI.

The German Liberal Leader Criticizes the Chancellor.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The budget was read in the Reichstag to-day and a lively discussion occurred as to the proposed provision for the increased military expense which would be required by the army bill. Herr Richter's speech was the sensation of the day, being an incisive reply to Chancellor Caprivi's attack upon Prince Bismarck. Herr Richter said that Prince Bismarck had claimed for the chancellor when he occupied that office the right to differ from himself; but never had the Prince gone so far in self-contradiction as Chancellor Caprivi, who, in 1891, had uttered warnings against military pessimism and who now secedes—who cultures the bacilli of distrust and disquiet. The international situation has not changed in a year; the military strength of other powers had not grown more menacing; even the strength of France and Russia was decreasing. If Chancellor Caprivi were acquainted with any of the new projects of Russia or France he ought to have informed the allies of Germany; but Austria was not increasing her armaments. Germany had not lost the military supremacy of Europe since 1870, because in the interests of the European balance Germany had never claimed it. If the Triple Alliance was of no greater value to Germany than the utterance of the Chancellor indicated it was time to ask whether the Triple Alliance did not impose upon Germany greater sacrifices than benefits. Germany would best prove its strength by rejecting the bill. In case of mobilization being required, Germany, Herr Richter added, would astonish the world by effecting it in a few hours.

Chancellor Von Caprivi waited some time before replying to Eugene Richter's attack, when he spoke with vigor and earnestness, which evoked applause from the right of the House. Without repeating the argument of his last week's speech for the bill, he addressed himself at once to Richter's accusation that he was cultivating the bacilli of distrust. He denied that his speech in 1891 was in conflict with his recent utterances, and pointed out the distinction between cool and careful preparations for adequate self-defence and the excessive anxiety of a war scare. Several journals stated this morning that the Chancellor would be in the Reichstag constantly during all the discussions to touch upon the military bill, and would answer all the attacks upon the measure. His reply to Richter is accepted as a confirmation of the report. The Chancellor is said to realize that he is fighting for his official life, as the evidence accumulates that dissolution and an appeal to the country in the present state of public sentiment would prove fatal to the Government's demands, and to his further tenure of power. He will contest every inch of ground in the present Reichstag, and if he fails, will probably retire at once. That apprehensions are gathering in the highest quarters is regarded as proved by the fact that Herr Von Putkamer, ex-minister and Reactionary member of the Reichstag for Stolp, had a long conference with the Emperor William to-day. The subject under discussion was the confused condition of domestic affairs and the probability of a cabinet crisis in connection with the military bill.

Eugene Richter's Freisinnige Zeitung professes to have private and trustworthy information that Putkamer urged upon the Emperor the advisability of appointing Herr M. Miquel, Prussian Minister of Finance, to the Chancellorship in case Caprivi should be compelled to resign. The Freisinnige Zeitung thinks it out of the question that the Emperor should contemplate the appointment of such a headstrong and bigoted reactionary as Putkamer to the Chancellorship, and deprecates the opinion expressed in some quarters to that effect. Richter naturally believes the Military bill will be rejected, that an appeal will be made to the country, that an adverse reply will be made by the electors, and in the general defeat Caprivi will go under. In this prophecy the wish will undoubtedly be the father of the thought. The fact is, that although forced to strain every nerve, Chancellor Von Caprivi is more than likely to whip together a majority for the bill.

Severe Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—During the heavy blow this morning the train from Mill Valley met with an accident, two of its coaches being turned over by the wind about two hundred yards from the wharf. There were probably a dozen people on board, but no one was injured.

Into the River's Bed.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30.—The new steel bridge under construction at Folsom was blown down this morning and lies in the bed of the American river. The bridge was to have cost about $30,000, and at the last meeting of the board $15,000 was paid on account.

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TRIAL OF DR. BRIGGS.

The Noted New York Presbyterian Examined for Alleged Heresy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Presbytery yesterday afternoon resumed the trial of Prof. Briggs. The floor was at once accorded the prosecuting committee to state its position on Prof. Briggs' objection to the charges, and the demand that numbers 4 and 7 of the charges be stricken out. Col. McCook read the opinion of the committee on the motion, and argued that the two charges could not be dropped. In reference to charge 7, Col. McCook said Prof. Briggs' answer was irrelevant, because, although he had affirmed before the professors of Union seminary that he believed one who died unpenitent was forever lost, he had since promulgated his theory of progressive sanctification in his inaugural address, and it was on this address that the charge was founded. The fourth charge could not be dropped, because Dr. Briggs' denial of the fulfilment of the details of prophecy was a denial of the truthfulness of the Bible and an impeachment of the omnipotence of God. After further discussion, Dr. Alexander's motion to strike out charge four was taken up. Prof. Brown of Union seminary, and the foremost of Briggs' supporters, said the committee had acted unfairly in quoting a part of Briggs' statements and taking them out of their proper connection. "Any minister," he said fervently, "could be proven heretical by this course."

Dr. Hastings, the venerable president of the faculty with which the defendant is connected, did not mince words in claiming that the charge contained new matter. Said he: "The change made in the charge is radical. It gives the lie direct to Dr. Briggs, and there is no getting around it by casuistry." A vote was taken, and the motion was carried by the decided vote of 70 to 49. The seventh charge suffered the same fate by about the same vote. Col. McCook asked that the exception to the court of action be entered on the records in behalf of the prosecuting committee. Adjourned.

PROFESSOR SMITH'S VIEWS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The entire forenoon session of the Presbytery was spent in discussing the sufficiency in form and legal effect of the third charge and specification. At the afternoon session a vote was taken on the third charge. It was sustained, 40 to 22, but the vote showed that two members of the court, Rev. H. Gilchrist and Rev. C. E. Walker, had come over to the side of the accused. Mr. Walker in discussing the matter, said if all the ministers holding Professor Smith's views are to be subjected to trial the Presbytery will have enough heresy to keep it busy for three years. The committee then asked to amend the first specification by inserting an additional citation from Prof. Smith's pamphlet. Prof. Smith objected that this deprived him of the right to ten days' notice on charges and specifications, and after a hot debate the amendment was disallowed and the specifications approved. The court is now ready for a formal trial.

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New York Society Events.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The marriage of Miss Marguerite Humbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Humbert, and Mr. Churchill Satterlee, only son of the Rev. Henry Gates Satterlee, the noted Episcopalian divine, was solemnized at high noon to-day at Calvary church. Several hundred invitations had been issued and the attendance was large and fashionable.

A very large number of society people went over to New Brighton to-day to participate in the afternoon reception that marked the "coming out" of Miss Edith Appleton Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Livingstone Baker. More than ordinary interest attaches to the event from the family connections of the debutante, one of her cousins being Mme. Bonaparte.

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ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

The Sons of Scotland Celebrate it With a Banquet.

The younger element in charge of the affairs of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society this year have already succeeded in instilling new vigor into the society's annual events. This was clearly proved at the annual dinner held last evening at the Hotel Driard. The Scotch banquets have always been looked forward to with a great deal of eagerness, but perhaps never before has the event been so grand a success.

There were fully 150 gentlemen seated around the long table in the Hotel Driard restaurant. At the head of the table was President Geo. Bishop, of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, with His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney at his right and His Worship Mayor Beaven to the left. Seated around the chairman were Dr. Milne, M.P.P., Levi P. Myers, U. S. consul, and the presidents of sister societies. The vice chairs were occupied by vice presidents Geo. Walker and John Coltart.

The tables had been very prettily arranged by Mons. Escalet and his staff of waiters. Scattered among the dishes, containing the delicacies, were pots of ferns and flowers, which, with ornamental cakes, colored jellies and decorated roasts, made a pretty scene. This was the menu:

Oyster Cocktail.
Celery. Olives.
Mock Turtle.
Boiled Halibut. Sauce Normande.
Duchess Potato.
Salade de Homard.
Bronchees—a la Financiere.
Chicken Fricasse. a la Richelieu.
Haggis, a l'Ecossais.
Tongue. Boned Turkey. Ham.
Prime Rib of Beef.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Tame Goose with Chestnut.
Choufleur au Gratin. Petit Pois.
English Plum Pudding, Rum Sauce.
Jelly au Marasquin. Tri ffles au Madere.
Ornamental Pyramids.
Season Fruit. Assorted Cake.

It was 11 o'clock before the menu had been disposed of, and then followed the toast list.

President George Bishop proposed the toast of the Queen, the company respouding by singing the National Anthem. The president also proposed the Prince and Princess of Wales and the members of the Royal family. "God Bless the Prince of Wales" being given in answer.

The President of the United States was proposed by Vice-President George Walker. United States Consul Levi P. Myers responded. He said, when he arrived here some years ago he was welcomed by the members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, between which and the United States there appeared to be some tie. The Scotsmen in Victoria chose the fourth of July for one of their principal events of the year, and it made him feel at home when going out to their grounds on the fourth of July he found the stars and stripes flying on every hand.

Mr. John Coltart proposed his Excellency the Governor-General, following a few remarks with a song. Mr. John Robertson proposed the toast of the Lieutenant-Governor. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney in responding thanked the members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society for giving him an opportunity of meeting gentlemen who had arrived in the province during his temporary absence. He would also thank his old friend John Robertson for his kind remarks, characterizing him, the Lieutenant-Governor as a pioneer of British Columbia. He always liked to be considered a pioneer of the province, and in fact he did consider himself one. Although he had been absent from the province for many years he had always been working for the advancement of this western country. He was one of the earliest pioneers of the province and he doubted if there was one gentleman present who had arrived before he did, in fact he thought it very probable that many present were not born when he first landed in Victoria. He had crossed the ground where the Driard now stands when it was a thick forest. He had had a splendid opportunity of studying the country, when carrying on his work as surveyor, explorer, miner and prospector in the early days, and he could only repeat what had been often said that there is a great future ahead of British Columbia. The province is unequalled by any in the Dominion, all that was needed was population and with that the province would advance with rapid strides. If the new overland railway was a success it would induce capital and settlers to come to the province and help to push it to the front. It had often been said that the Lieut. Governor was more ornamental than useful. He had passed the ornamental stage and would now try to be useful and do for the country what he could.

The Press was neatly proposed by Mr. M. Miller, Messrs. W. Templeman and A. S. Potts responding. Letters of regret were read from Admiral Hotham, the officers of the Warspite, President McIntyre of the Winnipeg St. Andrews Society and President Reid of the New Westminister St. Andrews Society.

The army, navy and volunteers was proposed by Mr. W. A. Robertson who paid a fitting tribute to the country's defenders. Mr. Jas. Colquhoun responded. Mrs. C. E. Redfern and W. R. Higgins followed with songs, which received well merited applause.

The usefulness and necessity of a good House of Commons and Dominion senate was touched upon by Mr. John Coltart who proposed the toast to those two institutions. "Hurrah for Canada" was given in response.

The chairman proposed the local government and the legislature. Hon. Mr. Beaven responded in his happiest vein, and stated that no doubt if gentleman of the Executive were present they would thank those present for the hearty way in which the toast had been received.

Mr. Milne, M.P.P., was pleased to be present. The first dinner he had attended in Victoria was a Scotsmen's dinner, twelve years ago. Regarding the Legislature, he thought the present members would compare favorably with members of former parliaments, and as there were three parties, the Government, Opposition and Independents, the country should be well governed. Mr. Myers had said that there was at present a tendency for a general upturning of governments. He thought the tendency was coming west, and he did not think it would be a bad thing, as it was not good for one government to be in power too long.

The Bench and Bar was proposed by Mr. A. B. Gray, who pointed out what the judges and lawyers had done to build up this province. Mr. F. Macrae, police magistrate, responded.

The music following the toast to the Mayor and Council was "The Rogue's March." The proposer of the toast, Mr. Jas. Burns, did not think the music at all appropriate, as the municipal goverament was not so bad after all. Mayor Beaven, responded. When he saw "The Rogues March" mentioned after the Mayor and Council he had wondered whether it applied to him, as he was certain that it did not apply to the Aldermen. Although, of course, they could not meet with the approbation of all he could say that each member of the board had worked conscientiously for the good of the city. The city at present stands in a better position, financially, than any other city in the province, and in fact stands better this year than it ever has before. This was proved by the sale of the city's bonds in Canada, England and the United States. Ald. Munn, Hall and Bragg also responded.

President Bishop replied for the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, which was proposed by Mr. T. Flewin.

Mr. James McArthur proposed the Sister Societies. In response short speeches were made by President Flewin, of the Pioneer Society; President Thos. Burnes, of the Benevolent Society; President Fairbrother, of St. George's Society, and Dr. Sproule, President of the Sons of Erin.

Songs by Messrs. James Burns, Geo. Bishop and Geo. Fairbrother preceded "The commercial, agricultural, manufacturing and mining interests," proposed by Mr. Wm. Templeman. Mr. H. Parrish responded.

"The land we live in," "Scotchmen wherever they may be," and "The Ladies," were proposed by James Dean, James Colquhoun, and Edwin C. Smith. Messrs. John Coltart and A. Lewis responded for the ladies.

It was two o'clock this morning when the company joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

MUNICIPAL HEALTH REPORT.

TO THE EDITOR:—There is one sentence in Dr. Milne's report which immediately challenges contradiction, and that is his statement that although a vast number of vaccinations have been performed during the past five months, there have been no cases of injuiry. Ah! on looking again I see that none have been reported to him. If this be so there must have been others than Dr. Davie who did not make adequate reports to Dr. Milne. To be sure, as the old saw says: "There are none so blind as those who won't see," and it is possible, by shutting your eyes to the sun, to be unaware of the presence of that luminary.

But let us have done with quibbles. Dr. Milne knows perfectly well that, not only have there been cases of serious ioquiry, but that severa' deaths can be directly ascribed to vaccination. Then why not say so like a little man. We can respect a doctor who, like Dr. McGuigan of Vancouver, reports a case such as that on Howe Sound—where 12 people, vaccinated and 16-vaccinated, since the epidemic began, took smallpox after all—but who sticks to his guns in spite of the disaster, and has such faith in the operation that he would make it compulsory. What shall we think though of one who cries peace when there is no peace, and who calmly makes a statement which, while it may be truthful to the eye, is certainly equivocal to the mind?

It is certainly a poor consolation, when one's child happens to supply the exceptional disaster, to be told "My dear sir, the chances of injury are not one in a thousand," still there is a certain melancholy satisfaction in it; but when we are told that in 10,000 cases there has not been a single injury, there is one word which rises unbidden to the lips, and that is—Rats!

Dr. Milne will take counsel with his medical brethren, who can supply him with plenty of cases, and amend his report, if he will follow the disinterested advice of HUGH K. WALKER.

Curious Facts of English History.

The essay of the small boy is generally full of curious facts, says the Illustrated American, but we have never come across one which gives us such a reversion of English history as the following, submitted by a Cardiff youth at his school examination: "King Henry 8 was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anne Domino in the year 1066. He had 510 wives, besides children. The 1st was beheaded and afterwards executed. The 2nd was revoked. She never smiled again. But she said the word "Calais" would be found on her heart after her death. The greatest man in this reign was Lord Sir Garret Wolsey. He was sir named the Boy Bachelor. He was born at the age of fifteen unmarried. He often said he had served his wife as diligently as he had served his king she would not have deprived him of his grey hairs. * * * * * Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by his great grandmother, the beautiful and accomplished Marv Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake, or the Lay of the Last Minstrel."

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"I used to notice when I looked out into the court," he said, "a young woman in the millinery shop who worked away industriously at the window. Over in the place where they made electrical appliances was a good-looking fellow, who was always whistling or 'humming' a popular air. He seemed to go at his work as if it were not work, but play. One day when I was standing at my window I saw him look over at the milliner's window. At that moment the girl, who was turning a hat around to look at it with a critical eye, raised her glance. He gave her a little friendly nod, and smiled at her in a frank, good-natured way. I thought I could see her blush, and she held her eyes down after that, while he went on working and whistling merrily.

"Later I noticed that his nod used to be returned with a smile. When they were about to go away in the evening they would give each other a farewell nod. In the winter, when the days got short, neither of them worked at the window after 4 or 5 o'clock, but when I was detained at my office I used to be on my watch for the 6 o'clock whistles just to see them come to their windows and nod their heads across the court.

"This went on for more than a year, and I got interested in the two young people and began to weave romances about them. In the coming spring when I wanted to have some work done in my office I went over to the electric shop to see about getting the young man to do it. When he was in my room afterward I saw him go to my window and glance across the court. He had to make several trips there, for the young woman's eyes seldom strayed over to my window. Finally, however, he caught her eye, and she gave a little start of surprise and then blushed very perceptibly, as young people do who are caught unawares by those in whom they are interested.

"When my young electrician turned around he must have seen the interested expression on my face, for the color came up and spread all over his face until it was as rosy red as the side of an apple.

"'She's a very modest and pretty girl,' I said to him, encouragingly, for my curiosity was getting the better of my discretion.

"'Indeed she is,' he said, blushing again.

"'How long have you known her?' I asked, in a tone calculated to invite his confidence.

"'O, I don't know her,' he answered hastily, and his face got scarlet this time. 'You see,' he added, shyly, 'we have seen each other so long at those windows that it seemed natural for us to nood at each other.'

"I was a little disappointed at this, for I couldn't make much out of the romance. Afterward, however, I saw that they kept up the exchange of smiles across the court and occasionally the young electrician would glance my way and give me a greeting with his curly head.

"This went on for nearly two years and then I noticed that the young woman's face was missing from the window. The electrician did not seem to mind it, however. In fact, he seemed more light-hearted and cheerful than ever. I could hear him singing away in a pleasing voice by the hour and I really got to dislike the man for not seeming to care whether his little milliner ever came back or not. You see, I am romantic.

"Well, the next summer was so hot that I used to take a ride down to Coney Island and back every Sunday afternoon to try to keep cool in the breezes of the ocean. On one of these Sundays I saw the little milliner, looking as bright as a ripe peach, sitting alone in the stern of the boat. She was neatly dressed with a pretty bonnet on her head, and she was attractive-looking enough to be one's wife. Pretty soon a man came along the deck carrying in one arm a child and holding in his hand a glass of water. Then, when he turned his face, which had been hidden behind the child's big hat, I saw that it was my electrician.

"Catching sight of me, he nodded and smiled, just as he had often done across the court, and I walked straight up to him, and shaking him heartily by the hand congratulated him with genuine feeling. When he introduced me to his wife he was as proud as an emperor, and I never spent a better afternoon than on that day, chatting with that couple. You may talk about your love and matchmaking, but I never saw two people who seemed to care more for each other than they did.

"If I had known that they were going to be married I should have sent them a wedding present—and a handsome one, too—but, as I hadn't been allowed to do that, I just went out the next day and bought that baby a locket and chain and sent it over with a pleasant note to the happy young electrician by one of my office boys, and a few minutes later, when I saw that man's beaming face, nodding at me across the court, as he held my little gift in his hand, I felt—well, I felt like a fool for being a crusty old bachelor."—New York Tribune

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In order to be placed upon the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1893, it is necessary that all persons otherwise qualified should have paid on or before the 1st December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her.

To qualify as a householder necessitates also an annual registration.

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By order.

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C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE 'CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW."

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shal dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of an kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 484 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same

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(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

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QUEBEC TAXES.

The Quebec Government finds itself in trouble on account of its methods of taxation. At the late session, which was the first of the new Legislature, it was announced that a larger revenue must be raised in order to carry on the business of the province, and that only by direct taxes, levied in one way or another, could the receipts be brought up to the level of the expenditure. The responsibility for this necessity was of course laid on the shoulders of the Mercier Government, whose extravagance and corrupt wastefulness were represented as the cause of the great deficits in the provincial finances. Curiously enough, the new government seems to have thought it better to even up revenue and expenditure by increasing the former than by decreasing the latter. True, it did cut down several items of expense much below what they were in Mercier's time, but it carefully counterbalanced this by launching out in new directions, and therefore no material reduction in the aggregate expenditure was effected. Matters in regard to which economy could be very beneficially practised were left alone. The Legislative Council, for instance, an incumbrance which nearly all the other provinces have discarded, is left in existence in Quebec as a concession to mossback conservatism. As the Government did not care, or did not dare, to reduce the outlay, it felt itself obliged to levy special taxes in order to make both ends meet. One of these is a succession tax, or tax on estates passing to heirs, a method also adopted in Ontario and Nova Scotia. Another special tax now levied in Quebec is one of 1½ per cent on transfers of property, which is regarded as a very heavy burden on men who wish to borrow money on mortgage. But the most obnoxious taxes are those collected from professional and business men in the shape of licenses, etc. Of these the Montreal Herald speaks as follows: "All members of the different liberal professions, namely, advocates, notaries, physicians, dentists, land surveyors, civil engineers and architects are obliged to pay only $6 a year if they reside in cities or towns, or only $3 a year in other municipalities. The amount of their income is not considered. A small storekeeper in Montreal, whose stock in trade barely exceeds $500 in value, and whose rent amounts to $400 or less, must pay an annual fee of $30, while the large retailer, whose rents run anywhere from $1000 to the highest figures, must pay no more than $100. Licenses for wholesale dealers in whatever circumstances cost no more than $100 in Montreal. But in Quebec they cost only $80, in places of 5000 inhabitants $50, and in other places $30. Manufacturers whose capital may amount to $50,000 pay a $50 license, which is only $10 more than is paid by the retail shopkeeper whose rent amounts to no more than $600 a year. The law, while it makes no general attempt to adjust the tax to the circumstances of the tax-payer, unloads on the city of Montreal through the greater number of its manufacturing enterprises and the discrimination against the city in the fixing of the scale of fees, the greater portion of the burden."

It is not surprising that the Montrealers object to being discriminated against in this way, and that they are holding meetings to protest. One of these was held some days ago to consider the advisability of fighting the act in the courts, but whether this step has been decided on does not yet appear. Another meeting of the retail merchants was held the other evening, at which Mayor McShane said Montreal "would not stand being the milch cow of the province any longer," a sentiment that was loudly applauded. However, the Government shows no signs of yielding the point, and the Montrealers will probably have to pay the obnoxious taxes, with what grace they can muster

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

From statements in English papers it appears that when the Howe was run aground she was steaming into Ferrol harbor behind two other vessels of the Channel squadron. Instead of following the same course as these latter the Howe went nearer the shore, and thus struck the unmarked rock. Still her officers were not found guilty of "default," for the reason, we must suppose, that they had followed a course described as safe on the chart. The cost of building the Howe was $4,000,000, of which only a small percentage will be recovered as salvage. Evidently it would have paid the British Admiralty to expend on a revised chart a fraction of the immense sum thus lost. The British taxpayer must be a patient beast of burden indeed if he does not rise up and demand a renovation of the department that manages his war vessels.

Fortunately for himself, Sir John Thompson is not easily worried or put about, else his cabinet-making job would drive him to the verge of despair. There are a good many conflicting interests to be reconciled, and there are far more claimants than offices, but from what is known of Sir John's character it is reasonable to suppose that he will have pretty much his own way in the end. One of his difficulties will be his lack of the tact and "blarney" power which so often enabled Sir John Macdonald to smooth down a disappointed and obstreperous follower. The present Premier's way of settling disturbers may be more brusque than soothing. It is scarcely worth while to follow all the rumors and counter-rumors concerning the new Cabinet; a few days will make known its composition, and after all its composition is not a matter of great importance except to the men who are taken in and the men who are left out. But if it is true that Premier DeBoucherville threatens to resign in case of Chapleau being made Lieut.-Governor of Quebec a curious complication will be caused. Chapleau, it seems, is bound to be a troublesome element. The story is probable enough, for the two men, though of the same political faith, are foes of long standing.

The Colonist seeks to back up its position in regard to the Intercolonial by asserting that while the Liberals were in power the road was managed in just the same way as it is managed now. "Complaints were being continually made," it says, "both in Parliament and in the newspapers that the Grits were making the road a political engine." Like a good many Colonistic assertions, this does not square with the facts. No person who knows anything of the history of the Mackenzie Government will believe that the Intercolonial was treated by it as a vote-making machine. Our neighbor seems to forget that the road was opened only in 1876, some two years before Mr. Mackenzie was foolishly driven from power by the Canadian people. The late Mr. C. J. Brydges was appointed its superintendent, and he was certainly not a Liberal partizan; nor was Mr. Sanford Fleming, then chief engineer of Government railways. But even if the Colonist's assertions were correct, they would not furnish any justification for handing over the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific company. As we have said, if the latter can run the road without loss, so can the Government; and if any further proof is wanted it may be found in the fact we pointed out yesterday, that the colonial governments of Australia and New Zealand are able to manage their railways on business principles, with profit to the people who own them.

The divisional order was recently issued to the Royal Marines at Plymouth: "Uniform sticks—In future the uniform pattern stick which is sold in the canteen is the only one that soldiers are to carry. The practice of carrying sticks of a variety of patterns is to be discontinued. The price of these sticks is fixed at 8d. for the present. The stick is to be in the possession of all ranks." This applies to the "swagger sticks," which the men carry when off duty. Surely such an order is an instance of uniformity run mad. It is also a very good illustration of the petty annoyances inflicted on the men of the British army and navy by stupid superior officers, much to the injury of both services. Mr. H. E. Kearley, M.P. for Devonport, thus indignantly protests against the order in a letter to the London Times:

It will certainly be a revelation to the public to know that commanding officers have the power to capriciously call upon their men to compulsorily acquire such an article de luxe from the regimental canteen. If such fads on the part of commanding officers are permitted to go unchallenged we shall have a ukase issuing at an early date peremptorily ordering Tommy Atkins to discard his well-seasoned clay for one of regulation pattern. But, sir, this particular fad has already given rise to a very great deal of heart-burning among the men, who naturally object to being called upon to throw aside their own sticks, which have done duty so long unchallenged, and to be forced to incur an expenditure of 8d. for a trumpery substitute which is certainly very dearly purchased at half the price. The life of a marine, as well as that of a soldier, is already one continuous round of compulsory deductions for food and clothes, and the saddling of his scanty means with this additional burden, equalling in amount one entire day's net pay, is adding insult to injury, and if the authorities have any concern for the interests of the men they will promptly declare this innovation to be not only tyrannical, but illegal.

PRETTY AND ATTRACTIVE.

The Ladies of the R. E. Church Holding a Grand Bazaar.

A bazaar given by the young ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, was opened to-day in Philharmonic Hall. Lunch was served from 12 o'clock until two o'clock, and between those hours a large number partook of the bounties of the table. The hall has been very prettily decorated, and a number of cosy booths filled with attractive articles of different kinds, erected.

The ladies of the bazaar are very enthusiastic workers, and are certain of making a success of the affair. Tea will be served this afternoon and this evening a concert will be given. An excellent programme has been arranged for the concert, and it alone should serve as an attraction for many. The object of the bazaar is a laudable one, and it should be well patronized.

The formal opening took place at 3 o'clock when the Lieut.-Governor accompained by Mrs. Dewdney and Mr. Herbert Stanton appeared. After the opening the ladies presented Mrs. Dewdney with a basket of pretty flowers. The party left promising to return in the evening so greatly were they pleased. Mrs. W. Ralph Higgins makes a most competent directress. She is assisted by the following ladies:—The Misses McDonald, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Laundy, the Misses Cridge, Miss Worlock, Miss Pearce, the Misses Schwengers, Miss Colquhoun, Miss McTavish, the Misses Carr, Miss Fawcett, Miss Mouat, Miss Ella, Miss Truran, Miss Harris, Miss Hayward, Miss Jesse and Mrs. Fort.

There is a fine musical programme for to-night.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

MYER'S POOR HEALTH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The ten-round match between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myer, which was to have taken place at the Second Regiment Armory on Saturday of next week is likely to be declared off to-day or to-morrow, owing to the Streator boy's condition. He has never fully recovered from the terrible punishment received at the hands of McAuliffe in New Orleans, and of late, especially, his health has been very poor. Recently he was compelled to undergo an operation on his left eye, and until within a few days it was thought his sight might be entirely lost. Slugging was to have been prohibited in the forthcoming match, but the Streator boy is in no shape even for a friendly bout.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

The medals won at Saturday's boxing tournament will be presented at the Bay View saloon this evening.

SKATING.

HAGEN AND DONOHUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—There is little immediate prospect of an arrangement for a series of races between Joseph F. Donohue of Newbury and Harald Hagen, the speedy Norwegian skater. Donohue has received word from McCormick of St. John, N.B., that Hagen will not make a match with him until he skates with Breen. This is the Canadian who beat McCormick last winter. A series of races between Hagen and Breen has not yet been completed. Hagen has been at St. John for the past week and is to start for Minneapolis this morning. It looks as though the Norwegian was somewhat afraid to tackle the sturdy American champion. Whether or not Hagen succeeds in beating Breen, Donohue is ready to make a match with either or both skaters. A series of three or four races for $500 a side would suit him, and his backers stand ready to increase the amount and back the Newburgher against all comers. James Donohue, his younger brother, who is also a fast skater, will start for Minneapolis to-night.

THE CUE.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The pool tournament at the Delmonico lies between M. Clayton and J. F. Smith. Clayton is the scratch man and J. F. Smith has 14 start.

Just Received.

Glasgow beef ham, Spiced roll bacon, Bologna sausage, Glasgow pea meal, Finnan haddies, Bonaparte potatoes at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 32 Fort street. 30-6t

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Second Mate Burns, of the Thermopylæ, is before Capt. Gaudin for examination for chief's papers.

Seventy deep-sea vessels and 110 coasters entered this port during November. Fifty deep-sea vessels and 128 coasters cleared.

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CENSURED BY THE COURT.

Magistrate Pearson Administers a Scathing Rebuke to Captain Budge.

The Case Dismissed With Costs Against the Sailors and Second Mate.

It was 9 o'clock last night when the case of Second Mate J. H. James, of the bark River Ganges, was concluded.

After the TIMES went to press Michael Castello and Austen Larsen, sailors, gave evidence that they twice fell through the rigging. Their falls they attributed to rotten footropes.

First Mate John Edwin Wilson stated that the ship had been carried 500 miles out of her course by the nautical observations of Captain Budge. Captain Budge told the crew when they passed the headlights at Cape Flattery that it was about six miles to Victoria. This admission fairly convulsed the audience. The greatest landlubber, Lawyer Walls stated, knew that the distance was about 60 miles. Witness said Budge was subject to fits of violent temper. He would then abuse witness as well as the rest of the crew. Witness would not swear that drink was the cause of the temporary madness. The court adjourned for dinner at five o'clock.

Six o'clock again saw the magistrates on the bench and a larger audience in the court room than in the daytime. Capt. Budge was called to the box by Lawyer Mills, his attorney. Budge denied that the crew ever complained to him of the bad food. He admitted that the "crawling composition," on the desk was not good food, but laid all the blame on damp tanks. Capt. Budge would not swear that the bread was in a bad condition before leaving Rio de Janeiro. Lawyer Walls nettled the captain on the customs incident. He asked if the rice taken by Mr. Phœnix from the Ganges was not taken without Budge's permission. Budge replied that he did not give instructions for the rice to be given Mr. Phœnix. Men came and took it away and that was all about the matter. Budge was interrogated as to his great liberality with the rice, and was asked if it were his custom to permit men to take hundreds of pounds of anything off the ship without leave. The reply was that the rice was only good for pig food. Then the captain was asked had he not warned the cabin boys not to waste rice taken from the same tank. He had. And had he not said they might want some of that rice when they "got out?" And why was he so careful to preserve the pig food for the crew?

There was here an outburst of applause and Officer McNeil called for order. The captain did not reply. The witness pleaded misty weather as the cause of his getting out of his course. He would not admit that he was much out. He replied that he had said Victoria was only six miles from Cape Flattery because he did not want to run aground on Race Rocks. But he could not offer an explanation when he was told Race Rocks were forty miles from Cape Flattery.

Lawyer Mills addressing the court admitted that the food was not what it should be, but denied that the blame was with the captain. He contended that cause sufficient had had been shown to relieve Second Mate James from his articles. Lawyer Walls contended otherwise. The court then adjourned, saying the decision would be given Thursday afternoon.

The court room was crowded this afternoon to hear the verdict. Magistrates Pearson and Shotbolt were both on the bench. Magistrate Pearson reviewed the details of the case. While some of the charges were proved, the charge of bad hard tack, bad bread and insufferable temper, were not sufficient to cause the court to break the articles The case was dismissed. There was a depression noticeable among the sailors. It did not last long, for the other remarks of Magistrate Pearson were reassuring.

He said: "If you bring the suit up in a proper manner the court may take cognizance of the fact that the merchants' shipping act allows a money compensation to mariners if it can be satisfactorily proved that the provisions were bad or the rations short.

The audience then rose to go. "I have not done," said Mr. Pearson. "Order; order," shouted Officer McNeill.

"Capt. Budge, stand up."

These words were addressed by the the court to the captain of the Ganges. The captain rose from his seat and held his hat in his right hand. He looked the court in the face. But soon his head was cast downwards. And this is what Magistrate Pearson said:

And now, Mr. Budge, master of the bark River Ganges, since your arrival in Victoria you have had a great amount of trouble caused by your unwise treatment of your crew.

To avoid it in future, the court would advise that you look well to the safety of your footropes and other rigging. Control your insufferably violent temper, remember in your conduct and language to even common seamen that they are men, whose lot at best is a hard one, and who, perchance think as much as, if not more, of their mothers, than you do.

Be especially guarded in your language when youths of tender years are present. Instead of setting a bad example by your abominably filthy, profane and indecent language, use such as becomes one occupying your responsible position and a gentleman. Deserve the good-will of your men and you will have cheerful and profitable service, and when you go either to home or foreign ports you may be respected, and not as now, have the hatred of your crew, and the scorn of those whose language is free from uncleanness and whose good opinion is of unspeakable value.

The last words of the court had scarcely died away before rounds of applause followed. The voices of the court officers were raised to a high pitch calling order, and Magistrate Pearson himself shouted for silence. The sailors had given a cheer and that was all they wanted. As they came out of court one was heard to exclaim to the other, "Bully for him. What's the matter with the magistrate?' "He's all right" came a chorus of voices. The court room was half empty when Magistrate Pearson again called the name of Captain Budge.

The court said: "Captain Budge, the court made an order that you were to pay $6.50 into court, as the costs of the case brought by you against the sailors, and dismissed by the court, with costs to the sailors. You have not done so. If you do not pay the amount before you leave the court room, a distress warrant will be issued." The money was paid.

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Left San Francisco.

H.M.S. Melpomene left San Francisco for Mazatlan, and H.M.S. Daphne for the Chinese station, on Monday. They were both given a pleasant reception at San Francisco.

The Last Day.

The city treasurer yesterday took in $32,000 for taxes. This morning he received about $20,000 more, and this afternoon the clerks were busy attending to more taxpayers, anxious to have their names on the voters' list.

Walk Washed Away.

The wooden walk alongside of the Gorge, directly under the bridge has been partly washed away, and more of it will go unless steps are taken to replace it. The improvement must necessarily be made by the government as it is outside of the city limits.

County Court.

His Lordship the Chief Justice disposed of a number of ordinary summonses in the forenoon. Since 1:30 p.m. the court has been engaged on judgment summonses and unfortunate judgment debtors have been subjected to rigorous examination as to their reasons for not paying just claims against them.

Japanese Goods and Furs.

Thirty-two cases of Japanese goods are being opened at J. P. Davies & Company's auction rooms. The cases contain Japanese fancy goods of every kind. They will be sold by auction on December 14th. On the same day a consignment of fur garments will be sold. The consignment consists of ladies' and gentlemen's robes of every description.

Chinese Medico Fined.

In the police court John Browning and Jas. Smitherest, drunks, were each fined $10. Chin Doey Hong, Chinese physician, for not reporting a case of contagious disease pleaded guilty and was fined $5. The case is an old one, but was only recently discovered by Dr. Duncan. This is the first time in British Columbia that a Chinese medical practioner has been convicted in the courts.

Divisional Court.

Messrs Jastice Crease and Drake sat to-day as a Divisional Court on the case of the Union Steamship Co. vs. Rithet, Messrs Eberts & Taylor for the company and Messrs Bodwell and Helmcken for Mr. Rithet. Owing to the non-arrival of certain documents from Vancouver, Mr. Taylor asked for an adjournment till to-morrow at 11 a.m, which was granted, with costs to the other side.

Whaley Still Lives High.

Late advices from Yokohama state that smuggler Whaley and friends are at the Grand Hotel, the best establishment in Yokohama, but so far have not behaved in a manner to attract attention. Although Whaley borrowed money to leave Honolulu, he is giving no evidence of poverty in Yokohama. His expenditures are as lavish as ever, and during a swell dinner he gave, some of the officers of the China he told about a number of handsome presents he had purchased for friends here and in Honolulu.

Is it All Talk?

E. V. Bodwell, solicitor for Contractor McDonald in the case of McDonald vs. the trustees of the Pandora avenue Methodist church, was queried regarding the rumor that Contractor McDonald had discovered something and that he would again open the nonsuited case.

Will you deny the statement?

No.

Will you affirm it?

No; I cannot tell you anything about the matter.

Thornton Fell, solicitor for the trustees, was seen.

Have you anything to say on the matter, Mr. Fell?

I tell you this—it is all talk. I don't think we shall hear from them again, and Mr. Fell laughed a mild laugh.

Things Called by Their Right Names.

Scene, James Bay bridge. Time, yesterday about noon. Dramatis personnæ, four young men in gentlemen's clothing, going home to luncheon, smoking, walking shoulder to shoulder; two ladies walking the other way. The two parties approach; the ladies drop into single file, the gentlemen maintain their four deep formation, keep their cigars between their teeth, the wind blowing the fumes into the faces of the ladies. Bump! The gentleman nearest the ladies collides with one of them, knocking her against the rail. "Aw! 'scuse me; sorry." All four laugh. The lady, indignantly and emphatically, "Cads!" Four cheap cigars drop from four pairs of lips, and four pairs of cheeks color deeply, and four suits of gentlemen's clothing feel very large for four would-be gentlemen, and four genuine cads feel their appetite for luncheon decidedly spoiled. Moral. Man, when you feel that you don't care a rap for anybody's rights, especially woman's, go read Charles Lamb's essay upon what is due woman, then give yourself a chance to be a gentleman.

Hughes & O'Brien always have fresh butter and eggs. *

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THE BOATS FOUND.

All Hope that Marshall and Wilson Are Still Safe Abandoned.

There is now no doubt that John Wilson and Frank Marshall were drowned in the straits off Peddar Bay on Sunday evening or night. The steamer Alert returned from the bay this morning, bringing with her the sail boat and small punt belonging to Marshall. The sail boat was the same found by the fishermen yesterday morning and hauled up on the beach by the Indians. The small boat was found capsized and floating on the other side of the island. It is presumed that the sail boat was swamped or overturned and that the men took to the dingy, to be again swamped and then drowned. Some persons were seen at Peddar Bay who saw them beating out in the face of the wind on Sunday afternoon. It was then blowing hard, and there was a heavy sea on. No special attention was paid to them, and no one saw the boat overturned.

The friends of the young men hoped that they had been carried down the straits in the small boat and picked up, or that they had made a landing some where, but with the finding of the small boat their hopes perish. An endeavor will now be made to find the bodies.

Nothing was found belonging to the men except a belt which is supposed to have belonged to Wilson. The guns were gone and it is thought that the men attempted to save them by taking them into the dingy with them. The bow of the punt was broken in, presumably by striking the sailing boat. Those who have seen the latter craft express the opinion that she was dismasted in the gale outside and not after she came ashore.

Sale of Paintings.

Prof. A. F. Loemans, the Parisian artist, who recently came to Victoria, has given instructions to Messrs J. P. Davies & Co. to sell about 100 of his pictures. The sale will take place on the 8th of December. The pictures to be offered are all very handsome ones, and the work on each is as near perfect as possible. Among the pictures are some of the Professor's best efforts, and Victorians know what that means, as many of his pictures shown in Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s windows, have received their share of admiration. The pictures are all well framed and are now being made ready for the sale. They includes a painting of "Stanley in Africa," scenes along the C.P.R. in Kootenay Valley and on the Fraser, a painting of the Bay of Naples, Venice and Chimborozo. Prof. Loemans has taken a studio in the market building.

At the Play.

After Dark was given at the Victoria theatre last evening to a packed gallery and a fairly good sized crowd down stairs. It is one of those startling melodramas in which a young man backed up by an old man unravels a desperate plot to commit crime and foils a couple of diabolical schemers unassisted by the police until the last act. The ladies in the piece, Miss Buckley and Miss Palmer, are both good in their respective roles. Atkins Lawrence who played Old Tom was far above the average of leading men for such companies. The best scene in the piece is in the first act where the gambling den is converted into a Salvation Army barracks when the police arrive.

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Customs Returns.

The following are the customs returns for the month of November:

Duties	$ 71,077 54
Other Revenues	7,117 55
Total	$ 78,195 09

IMPORT.

Dutiable	$243,632 00
Free	22,334 00
Total	$265,966 00

EXPORTS.

Produce of Canada	$ 81,534 00
Not of Canada	9,144 00
Total	$ 90,678 00

Inland Revenue.

The following are the inland revenue returns for November:

Spirits	$ 6,721 87
Malt	968 00
Tobacco	1,508 39
Cigars	1,137 15
License	20 00
Inspection petroleum	309 40
Total	$10,964 81

For Several Mouths.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & CO., 93 Government street. *

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

Glimpses of Victoria.

T. N. Hibben & Co., have issued a very handsome souvenir of Victoria. The views are from recent photographs and are reproduced in "Albertypes," being highly artistic and faithful representations of the principal buildings and natural beauties of our city.

Smoked Himself to Sleep.

John Emmons was convicted in the provincial police court this afternoon of being a tramp. Emmons was "sent up" for two months. Officer Irving, of Saanich, said that Emmons was in the habit of sleeping in barns and smoking himself to sleep. The result was small fires.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

The Retiring President of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Honored.

The new officers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were installed last evening. They are: President, Geo. Bishop, 1st vice-president, Geo. Walker; 2nd vice-president, John Coltart; treas, Duncan Stewart; secretary, E. C. Smith; physician, Dr. Renwick. Directors, R. P. Rithet, John Robertson, A. B. Gray, Henry W. Sheppard, Donald McKay, Robert Mitchell. Wardens, James Colquhoun, Geo. Webb. Bard, James Deans. After the installation Mr. W. A. Robertson on behalf of the members of the society, presented the retiring president, Mr. John Robertson, with a beautiful onyx clock. In making the presentation, Mr. W. A. Robertson mentioned the efficient and faithful services rendered by the late president during the twenty-five years that he had been a member of the society. Mr. John Robertson replied in a few well-chosen remarks.

The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held to-morrow evening.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The fire enquiry will probably be held the end of the week.

Twenty-eight births, nineteen deaths and eighteen marriages were registered during November.

A skiff has been stolen from the dredge Mudlark. The police are on the trail of the boat thief.

The City of Kingston waited for the After Dark Company last night and did not get away until 11 o'clock.

A union social was given last night by the different societies of Centennial Methodist church. Refreshments and music.

Haw Lee, employed at the Ames Holden boot and shoe factory, had his hands crushed by a feeding machine yesterday.

This evening at 8 o'clock, in the church hall, Mr. Mortimer will give a pleasant entertainment and exhibit views of Scotland and Ireland.

The Chemainus mills will send their bark, the Colorado, Capt. Gibson, to Valparaiso with a cargo of lumber. She will begin loading shortly.

There were only two fire alarms during November. One was for a house on Frederick street, loss $350; and the other a chimney fire, loss nil.

Manager Phillips of Turner's English Girl's Gaiety Burlesque Company which will appear at the Victoria on Monday night, is in the city arranging for the engagement.

The final arrangements for the transfer of the schooner Halcyon from E. W. McLean to E. B. Marvin & Co., were closed yesterday and the famous vessel is now the property of her purchasers. She has been hauled out on Turpel's ways.

Steamers which have arrived from the ocean during the past few days report frightful weather off Flattery. Mariners who have navigated the Bay of Biscay and the North Sea say the stretch of water around Cape Flattery beats anything they ever encountered.

The item which appeared in Monday's issue stating that the Namaimo pilot boat had failed to get a pilot aboard the incoming collier Romulus, off Brotchie Ledge, owing to the stormy weather, was incorrect. A pilot was put aboard as usual and the steamer proceeded on her way.

Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Gibbon, and other standard sets of books reduced 20 per cent. J. Johnston & Co.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Grimm vs. Clay.

His Lordship, Mr. Justice Drake, will to-morrow give judgment in the case of Grimm vs. Clay.

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Again in Wm. Black's famous book "The Daughter of Heth" Neil indignantly responds: "It's the real "Lagavulin" and wauldna harm a flea. You may drink as much, and have one good drink, and feel no bads effects in sa morning."

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POETS ALL TORN UP.

Commotion in Chicago Among the Bereaved Contemporaries of Tennyson.

The poets and authors of Chicago are in a state of violent commotion. It seems that when the news of Tennyson's death reached this city a reporter for The Times was sent out to interview the local poets and authors to ascertain if possible whether the litterateurs of Chicago regretted the demise of the poet laureate. The reporter interviewed Miss Monroe, the poetess of the World's fair; Uncle Joe Kirkland, author of "Zury" and other novels, and Dr. Francis F. Browne, editor of The Dial. These three and none other did the reporter interview, and the consequence is that the ninety and nine litterateurs who were not interviewed are madder than wet hens, and there is no telling where their fury will end. It is not enough, they say, that Miss Monroe and Uncle Joe Kirkland and Dr. Browne should have expressed regret at Lord Tennyson's death; who constituted these three a tribunal—nay, the tribunal—to pass, in behalf of Chicago, upon Lord Tennyson's merits? At least a fair proportion of the whole number of literary producers should have been consulted; as it was, only three out of the whole number were seen, and of these three only one was a member of the Chicago Literary club. We'll leave it to Lyman J. Gage if this was fair; or to Franklin MacVeagh, or to J. S. Norton, author of "A Cursory History of the Devil."

The authors and poets had a mass meeting on the lake front. Stanley Waterloo, author of "A Man and a Woman," presided, and Mr. F. J. Schulte, the eminent publisher, was secretary. Inflammatory speeches were made by Ernest McGaffey, author of "With Rod and Gun;" John McGovern, author of "The Toiler's Diadem;" Opie Read, author of "A Kentucky Colonel;" George P. Upton, author of "The Standard Cantatas;" George Horton, author of "Songs of the Lowly," and many others. The following were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Carter H. Harrison and to ask him to show cause, if any, why, after the affront given by his newspaper to the literary industry of this center, he should not be defeated for mayor next spring:

Edward Freiberger, author of "Wayside Pansies."

F. M. Morris, author of "A Guide to Chicago."

Halsam Butts, member of the Chicago Literary club.

Herbert S. Stone, author of "The Five Cent Exposition Guide."

Rosabel Funk, the sweet singer of Goose Island.

Hiram Pickles, member of the Chicago Literary club.

Ajax Smith, author of "Homeric Study Along the Calumet."

Beeswax Gumm, member of the Chicago Literary club.

Sophronia Chew, the uncrowned Sappho of the West Side.

A. Belvidere Tibbs, president of the Amalgamated Order of South Side Epic Poets and Packers.

Boswell Thompson, member of the Chicago Literary club.

We have it upon the authority of several of those gifted people that if the committee ever does make a report it will be a corker. —Chicago News-Record.

Monster Prehistoric Tides.

At present the moon is 240,000 miles away from our globe; but there was a time when it was only one-sixth part of that distance away, or, say about 40,000 miles away. That time must of a necessity have corresponded to some great terrestrial geological epoch; probably it was at the time when the eozoon lived.

At the present time the average height of the tides the world over is only about three feet; in the faraway time alluded to (when the moon was only 40,000 miles away) they were 216 times as high as at present, or 648 feet in height. Such a tide as that would wash St. Louis off the face of the earth, throw a flood of sea water sixty-one feet high on the Chicago water works tower and drown out almost every place of importance in the United States. Three-quarter tide would leave but a few of the tallest chimneys and spires in St. Louis above water, and a full tide would run well up into the pineries of Canada. But this would only last for a few hours at a time; in less than five hours the whole of this vast flood would have retreated.

Not only would it leave Missouri and all of the remainder of the United States high and dry, but would probably drain the Gulf of Mexico and leave a gravel and shell paved path from the mouth of the Mississippi to Cuba and Jamaica. A few "dry" hours would pass and then the whole land would again be inundated, only to soon be abandoned.

These mighty tides are the gifts which modern astronomers have made to the working machinery of the geologist. Who can doubt that they constituted a terrific power while aiding in the work of stratification?—St. Louis Republic.

Thackeray's London.

Pall Mall, the "sweet, shady side" of which was the favorite haunt of the beaus and dandies of the regency, was familiar to Thackeray, who began and finished "The Luck of Barry Lyndon" while staying in St. James street. No more congenial district could have been found for the worldly minded old major, who loved to station himself in the great window of Bays' club—the bow window of White's—with half a score of old bucks similarly recreating themselves—old fogies who, Pen unkindly suggested, should be set up in wax at Mme. Tussaud's in a chamber of horrors by themselves. The humorous side of club life is admirably portrayed in the "Book of Snobs."

A member of the Athenæum and the Reform, Thackeray was particularly partial to the smoking room of the Garrick club, then situated in King street, Covent Garden. It was here, at the annual dinner held on Shakespeare's birthday, that he said: "We—the happy initiated—never speak of it as the Garrick; to us it is the G., the little G., the dearest place in the world."—Chambers' Journal.

A Castle in the Air.

The only man in the world who lives in a mansion built in the air is Mr. Fay, an American millionaire. The building in question is situated at Guanajuato. It is over 300 feet high, and is supported by massive iron pillars. Immense gardens surround the mansion, reminding one of the legendary suspended gardens of Babylon. Access to the building is obtained by a gigantic lift, and communication with the town is by telephone.—London Tit-Bits.

Maine Mackerel and Herring.

The steamers along the Maine coast pick up huge cargoes of dried codfish and canned mackerel. The canned mackerel designed for the western trade, where people never see real salt water fish, is herring. Mackerel are capricious, but the supply of herring never gives out.—Exchange.

The Wind Among the Treetops.

The conductor runs up the loose sidewalk and knocks at the station house door. The wind booms solemnly in the black treetops and from the waiting engine comes the steady clank, clank of the air pump.

The half clad section boss appears at the door.

"Broken rail half mile west of Owl creek trestle, must be fixed 'fore No. 3 can pass."

Without awaiting a reply the conductor has gone, and the train labors onward up the grade.

The "gang" is roused, the handcar carries them quickly down to Owl creek, the broken rail is repaired, and all is ready for the tollsome return journey.

Slowly the car is forced up the winding grade. The men work silently—now cowering as if to avoid a blow as the car plunges into the inky darkness of a cut, now shrinking involuntarily from the verge of chasms heaped up with vapory blackness. Occasionally against the starry pall of the sky a wan shimmer reveals the Sierra's snowy shroud, and a cold wind pouring down from those dead heights sways the sable plumes of fir and tamarack and booms in the tall pine tops.

Unnoticed by the men on the car a rumble, heavier than the murmur of the wind, comes down the canyon. A shudder runs along the heavy steel rails as, with the roar of an avalanche, a locomotive sweeps round the point just ahead.

For a second, like a picture thrown upon a screen, the handcar, with its freight of terror stricken men, stands out in the glare of the headlight against the surrounding darkness, and death was upon them.

With brake shoes spitting fire the train rushes past, the red lights of the caboose swing round the curve below, and a sudden hush falls upon the scene. Below the grade fragments of rocks and loosened earth bound and rebound amid treetops and jutting ledges—down, down. All is still at last, and up from the depths wells the sound of brawling waters, softened by distance to a murmur.

The wind from the height once more sways the sable plumes of fir and tamarack and booms in the tall pine tops.—E. Munson in Short Stories.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Epictetus was the son of a day laborer.

Measure yourself by your own yardstick.

Anemometers were invented by Woflers in 1709.

Kisses flavored with paint and powder are not nice.

Most papers in Germany are owned and edited by Jews.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

If porpoises and whales sport about ships, expect a hurricane.

The tongue draws men like music, or it drives men like a scourge.

A Japanese proverb says: When a hen crows the house goes to ruin.

Apples were worth from one shilling to two shillings each in the reign of Henry VII.

The father of Palestrina, the composer of sacred music, was a cook; some say a water.

The annual consumption of railroad ties in the United States is estimated at about 85,250,000.

A Berlin inventor has invented an instrument which measures the 1,000th part of a second.

Because there is an ice trust every year doesn't signify that your iceman will let you hang him up.

Indiana has more Germans than any other state. They constitute 55 per cent. of the population.

A Turkish proverb says: Do not consider the whiteness of the turban; the soap was perhaps obtained on credit.

There are seventy-two places called St. Etienne in France, and thirty towns called Washington in America.

Altogether there are in Europe about 50,000 match factories, and they yearly produce matches valued at $50,000,000.

Ten thousand pounds' worth of pearls were in three years' time during the last century taken from mussels in the Tay near Perth.

He Fooled General Grant.

"I came very near being hanged for a spy during the civil war," said Captain T. C. LaMotte, a member of the Little Hatchet club, that was holding forth at the Southern. "I was on the losing side during the rebellion, and was frequently detailed for special duty. I got into Grant's camp shortly before the battle of Shiloh, acquired the information I was in quest of and was ready to return, when the hero of Fort Donelson ordered me brought before him. I was personating a deaf mute beggar, and had given my place of residence as Cincinnati. As I entered the general's tent in charge of a sergeant he removed his cigar and looked me over critically. His gray eyes seemed to look me through and through. Then he turned to his adjutant and said: 'That fellow is a spy. Have him searched and imprisoned.' As he spoke the sergeant fired a pistol directly back of my head. My nerves were well braced and I never flinched. The general stroked his stubby beard, and I could see that his conviction that I was a spy was shaken. He took up a pad of paper, wrote on it rapidly a dozen questions about the city of Cincinnati and its leading people and handed it to me.

"I had spent three years in that city and my answers were prompt and correct. 'Put him in the guardhouse and report to me,' said Grant, and the order was carried out. That night when I was sleeping heavily the sergeant entered the guardhouse and fired a pistol near my head. It awakened me, but I had presence of mind enough not to open my eyes or stir. Then he shook me roughly and told me the house was on fire. I merely sat up and stared at him vacantly. 'Quick! quick! where are your clothes?' he asked. I fumbled about and handed him my slate and pencil. He left me, and the next morning I got permission to leave the camp. I had fooled U. S. Grant, but he made a mighty close call for my scalp."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Formation of Bodies.

M. Lagrange has communicated to the Belgian academy a paper on the formation of bodies in the universe. In this paper he expresses the opinion that, before any expenditure of work, the quantity of heat of the universe was nil; that the temperature was gradually raised above absolute zero at the expense of work done by attraction, and hence the formation of solid bodies must have preceded that of liquids and gases.

That through the gradual condensation of matter and consequent enormous development of heat the earth would attain, at least in the parts near the surface, the state of fluidity necessary to its form and geological characters; then, as the temperature gradually rose with gradual agglomeration of matter, a very dense atmosphere would form, with pressure diminishing outward, and in a more advanced phase the temperature of this, after reaching a maximum, would gradually diminish, causing liquefaction or solidification of certain matters at first vaporous, while other solid bodies might remain suspended in the atmosphere.

Briefly M. Lagrange, in elucidation of the basis of his original and remarkable theory as thus set forth, declares that space is occupied by two substances—namely, one attractive, which is matter properly so called, or material atoms; the other repulsive, which occupies the interatomic space, and from which results between any two atoms a variable repulsion exercised at the surface of the latter.—New York Sun.

A Useful Mexican Tree.

A thread and needle tree sounds like a fable, but the Mexican maguey tree furnishes not only a needle and thread all ready for use, but many other conveniences. Just outside the door of a Mexican home the beautiful tree stands, loaded with "clustering pyramids of flowers towering above dark coronals of leaves," and at the tip of each dark green leaf is a slender thorn needle that must be drawn carefully from its sheath, at the same time slowly unwinding the thread, a strong smooth fiber attached to the needle and capable of being drawn out to a great length.

Among its other uses the roots of this tree, well prepared, are a most savory dish, while with its leaves may be made a thatching fit for a queen. And no prettier sight can be met than the cottages of Mexican peasants so exquisitely crowned. The rich leaves also afford a material for paper, and from the juices is distilled a favorite beverage. From the heavier fibers the natives manufacture strong cords and coarse string cloth.—Harper's Young People.

Rainwater for House Plants.

The action of rainwater, whether artificially or naturally applied, has been proved to be by far the most beneficial to plants, as by its aid the solubility of food becomes more rapid. It should not be too cold.—Exchange.

Waste Not.

In every household there should be rendered beef fat. This, with butter, makes excellent pie crust. The use of lard and other fats should be avoided, as it often leaves an unpleasant after taste. Into an iron pan put the small bits of fat trimmed from a piece of beef, and let it simmer four or five hours on the back of the range. Strain it and set it in the refrigerator. To make three pies of ordinary size take a cupful of this fat—or half a cup, and half a cup of butter and a saltspoonful of salt; rub to a cream with a wooden spoon. Add four cups of flour and mix thoroughly with the hands; pour a cupful of ice water into a hole in the center of this. Mix quickly with a spoon.—Exchange.

A Stinging Reply.

An eminent judge used to say that, in his opinion, the very best thing ever said by a witness to a counsel was the reply given to Missing, the barrister, at the time leader of his circuit. He was defending a prisoner charged with stealing a donkey. The prosecutor had left the animal tied to a gate, and when he returned it was gone. Missing was very severe in his examination of the witness.

"Do you mean to say, witness, that the donkey was stolen from the gate?"

"I mean to say, sir," returned the witness, giving the judge and then the jury a sly look, at the same time pointing to the counsel, "the ass was Missing."—London Tit-Bits.

A Homemade Paint.

If you wish to give a freshening coat of paint to worn kitchen chairs and wooden pails and buckets, you will be glad to know of a kind of red paint that is easily made, and which possesses, moreover, the virtue of drying quickly. To produce this useful red paint mix about a pint of shellac in a quart of alcohol. Now stir in enough Chinese vermilion to give color, and you have a really good mixture. The thickness of shellac differs, so you must use your own judgment as to quantity.—Exchange.

Miss Edwards' First Story.

The beginning of the literary career of the late Miss Amelia B. Edwards was a surprise to herself. She had done some work in childhood and had then turned seriously to music, which she studied seven years with success as composer and performer. Then, on a summer holiday, she amused herself by writing a short story, which Chambers' Journal paid for liberally, and thus began her regular literary life.

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"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "we've been having an exciting time on deck."

"What is it?" asked everybody.

"Mr. Blank was washed overboard."

"I'm glad of it," snapped a fastidious New England matron.

Everybody was horrified.

"Well, I am," she explained. "Just think of that man being washed on board."—Detroit Free Press.

Dyeing Raw Wool.

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	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:30 P M	VICTORIA	78		Dp. 8:30 A M	Dp. 2:30 P M	
	12:30	5:36	RUSSELL'S	77½		8:34	2:34	1½
	12:50	5:44	ESQUIMALT	76		8:44	2:44	11
	1:15 A M	6:09	GOLDSTREAM	68		9:11	3:09	38
	1:30	6:24	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	67		9:31	3:24	51
	1:50	6:44	MOPHERSON'S	58		9:51	3:44	62
	2:27	7:21	KOKSILAH	53		10:27	4:21	83
	2:37	7:31	DUNCAN'S	43		10:37	4:31	93
	3:15	8:09	SOMENOS	33		11:15	5:09	103
	3:25	8:19	CHEMAINUS	23		11:25	5:19	113
	4:15	9:05	OYSTER BAY SIDING	8		12:15 P M	6:05	133
	Ar. 8:25	Ar. 9:15	NANAIMO			Dp. 8:15	Dp. 6:15	173
	Dp. 8:10	Dp. 9:00	WELLINGTON			Ar. 8:29	Ar. 6:29	173

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10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria...	Lv	8 30 pm

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9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	Lv	6 00 am

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	Lv	MI		Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	Lv	8 00 am

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Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

"Inter Nos" Replies to Mr. Gosnell—The Indefinite Character of the Scheme.

Imperial Colonization Versus Federation — The Question of Trade Relations.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent, Mr. Gosnell, is evidently more at home in the use of invective than argument. He is an adept at evading unpalatable truths, and, like many other Imperial Federationists, a mere visionary so far as the subject under discussion is concerned. I may indeed say with truth, to quote his own words, that it would be unprofitable and a weariness of the flesh and spirit to review all that he has told us, and I will therefore content myself with as short a reply as possible to his long letter.

Mr. Gosnell is indignant that Imperial Federation should be called a dream, yet according to his letter here is his own definition of it. It is, he says, "Simply a generic term which stands in the minds of its promoters for the unity of the British empire in some more consolidated and less anomalous form than at present, but which so far has not become definitely and distinctly outlined."

This is certainly a candid admission. According to it the advocates of Imperial Federation have no plan, no programme, but an indefinite idea that it would be a good thing if it could be brought about. There is nothing practical about it; all is mere theory. Moreover, there does not appear to be cohesion in the ranks of the Imperial Federationists. It seems as if there were disagreements among them as to the best policy to pursue in order if possible to bring forth a programme. For instance, Mr. Parkin held that it was time the colonies contributed toward the expenditure for defense of the Empire, and Mr. Gosnell is evidently of the same opinion; but according to Sir Charles Tupper the special report of the Federation League in no way approves of the idea that the colonies should be required to contribute toward imperial funds for purposes of defence.

Then again, in the matter of differential duties it is well known that Sir Charles Tupper favors that idea in connection with Imperial Federation, but Lord Rosebery will have none of it.

I must accept the report of the Federation league committee in preference to the views held by Mr. Gosnell, and therefore will pass over his remarks relating to Imperial defense.

Mr. Gosnell ridicules the idea of Imperial colonization, yet eminent writers, amongst others Sir Rawson W. Rawson, president of the Statistical society in London, adopted it as the subject of one of his inaugural addresses, and at the close of his able paper made use of the following words: "To what conclusion do all these statements undeniably lead? To one which needs no force of argument, and which no eloquence of mine can fortify, to wit: that Britain has become great, and still maintains her greatness, in no small degree, by the possession or her colonies, and through the bonds of kinship, of mutual interest and sympathy, which, in spite of all temporary misunderstandings and conflicting views, are yearly knitting them more closely together; and that subject to those changes which time may bring about, and a consensus of interests and desires may dictate, the policy of our rulers should be, that England and her colonies are 'one and indivisible.'"

I prefer to accept the opinion of a man of learning, vast experience and high position like Sir Rawson W. Rawson, that Imperial colonization is an important factor in the unity of the empire, to that of Mr. Gosnell. I could, however quote from other able writers in England, if space permitted, to show that Imperial colonization is not only practicable but of vast importance to the welfare of the empire. One writer in particular, a Mr. Buckler, shows very clearly that such a scheme would not only be of great service to the Empire as a whole, but it could also be carried out by the Imperial Government without imposing any tax whatever upon the people of Great Britain or the colonies. The action of Canada in shutting her doors against British manufactures by a high protective tariff has, I believe, done much to prevent the British Government from entertaining Imperial colonization as part of its policy. If the apothegm attributed to the late Hon. John Robson be true, that the flag follows trade, then all I have to say is that the Government of Canada has done its best to keep the flag out of this country. But with a free interchange of commodities between the colonies and the mother country the door would be open for the practical carrying out of a great scheme of Imperial colonization.

I would like to ask Mr Gosnell how Imperial Federation could make any difference in preserving to Great Britain the Canadian Pacific route to the east in case, say, of war with the United States. Would not the placing of one or two millions more of British settlers along the track of the railway have more effect? Mr. Gosnell also suggests the possibility of Canadian independence or annexation. But as the people of Canada are now constituted would Imperial Federation prevent such an outcome if occasion rose for either? Would not the addition of a million or two British settlers to the present population do more to check any feeling in favor of severance from the old country or annexation to the United States?

As for the "favored nation" clause in British treaties, I would like Mr. Gosnell to point out how it can prevent a free interchange of commodities between Great Britain and her dependencies. I can understand how it might stand as a barrier between the colonies in their dealings with foreign countries, but I cannot comprehend how it applies to trade carried on between the different parts of the empire.

Because Lord Rosebery has given some attention to and taken some interest in Imperial Federation it is looked upon by its advocates as a significant fact in its favor. Mr. Gosnell and his Federation friends should bear in mind that at the present day the congested state of population in Great Britain, the increasing difficulty of finding employment for the ever increasing number of people, and the food supply of the United Kingdom are questions of serious import to the statesmen of Great Britain. It is not to be wondered at if men like Rosebery turn their attention to a scheme like Imperial Federation to see whether in it there can be found a solution to the problems I have just mentioned. But Imperial Federation will not relieve the congested state of Britain's population, nor will it bring about an increase of industrial activity there or make the Mother Country independent of foreign nations for her food. Imperial colonization and a free interchange of trade between the colonies and the old country will, I believe, bring about the desired relief. Then, and not till then, may Imperial Federation become a reality.

INTER NOS.

High Class Comedy.

Managers have been quick to recognize the desire for the comical rather than the serious, and, as usual in such cases, jumped to the opposite extreme, and what is known as farce-comedy was the result. Farce-comedy was not just what the public wanted, but it was a change, a relief, and they took to it with such avidity that farce-comedy proved a gold mine to its originators and flourished for a while. But too much of anything is nauseating, and in addition to this farce-comedy being simply a series of variety specialties strung together by a flimsy and improbable story, it was a comparatively easy matter to cut out or introduce any part of the action; consequently as soon as any one would inaugurate a new feature that proved successful the others would pirate it, until one farce-comedy became very much like another. The reaction was sure to come. It has and comedies of which "Incog" and "A Paltry Million" are examples, is the result. Mr. Charles Dickson will produce both "Incog" and "A Paltry Million" at the Victoria Theatre, Friday (to-morrow) evening, preceded by "The Salt Cellar," a one-act curtain raiser; and the latter on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, preceded by "The Man About Town" another new laugh-maker. Much has been read and heard of Mr. Dickson here and there will undoubtedly be large audiences on both evenings.

An Excellent Programme.

Programme of St. John's Church entertainment this evening:

PART I.

Pianoforte solo.....Miss Langley
Song.....Miss M. Twiss
Song (Irish, in character).....Mr. Webber
Recitation.....Miss N. Powell
Song.....Mr. Punnett
Song.....Mrs. Belyea
Military drill.....Thirty Young Ladies

PART II.

Song.....
Song.....Mr. Perfect
Violin solo.....Professor Hilliger
Song.....Mrs. Janion
Recitation.....Miss Flumerfelt
Song.....Aloys Werner
Song and quartette—"The Bogie Man".....Mr. Webber, etc
God Save the Queen.

Rowdyism at the Theatre.

Three petty officers from the fleet disgraced their uniforms by appearing at the Victoria theatre last evening in a drunken condition. They were very noisy, annoying everybody, but particularly a party of ladies who sat near them. The ushers quieted them several times, but should have ejected them had they known their business. How badly can a man behave himself in the theatre before he is ejected? That is the question. No man smelling of liquor should be allowed past the door.

Will Probably be Condemned.

The steamboat inspectors on the Sound are to examine the Wilmington with a view of condemning her. She will be docked for the examination. The Wilmington was condemned for passenger service two years ago, but the order was revoked. There is little doubt that she will be finally condemned this time for all purposes except for use as junk.

Ninety Couples Danced.

Prof. Oliver's masquerade ball in Oliver's Hall last night was attended by 90 couples. Miss L. Bowles secured the prize for the best attired lady and Geo. C. Anderson the best attired gentleman. The "comic lady" was Miss Jaynes and J. Trace the "comic gent."

For Good Boys and Girls.

The children of the Gorge Road Methodist church will have a little festival all their of own Wednesday, Dec. 21. A boat, laden with presents for the good boys and girls, will stand in the centre of the church, and each child will receive a Christmas gift.

Smuggling Along the Boundary.

Smuggling is being carried on by Indians along the Alaskan boundary. Government Agent Flewin at Port Simpson, now in Victoria, has information to that effect. The information has been forwarded to Ottawa.

Columbia Lodge Officers.

Officers, Columbia Lodge, I.O.O.F.: M. McKinnon, Noble Grand; G. Wilby, Vice Grand; R. W. Fawcett, Secretary; A. Henderson, Treasurer, and Wm. Jackson, Permanent Secretary.

There are some patent medicines that are more marvellous than a dozen doctor's prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure *everything*.

Everybody, now and then, feels "run down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten. We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

We claim it to be an unequalled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the liver. We claim it to be lasting in its effects, creating an appetite, purifying the blood, and preventing Bilious, Typhoid and Malarial fevers *if taken in time*. The time to take it is when you first feel the signs of *weariness* and *weakness*. The time to take it, on general principles, is NOW.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's.

Wire and rubber door mats, various sizes, at Weiler Bros.

Every household should use Findley & Des Brisay's soaps.

Go to Hughes & O'Brien for fresh groceries.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HAPSON'S DISCHARGE.

Dismissal of an Incurable from the Jubilee Hospital to be Investigated.

Arrival of the New Matron—The Ambulance Wagon—Minor Business.

The Jubilee Hospital directors began business last night by adopting a resolution that members be kept to the rules of order. Court Vancouver, A.O. F., wrote re Mr. Horne, one of their members, now sick in the hospital. They asked a reduction from $15 to $10 for a private ward. Reduction not granted.

Mr. McCallum asked for $20 as expert services in heating the hospital one day. A check for $5 was sent Mr. McCallum, and the opinion was expressed that he was not entitled to remuneration. He was trying to sell a heating apparatus.

Reports from Dr. Richardson and the month committee were adopted.

The visiting committee was appointed to investigate the case of Hapson, discharged as an incurable consumptive. With power to reinstate. Hapson is said to have been discharged without the knowledge of the directors.

A resolution was carried thanking Mr. Holden, of Toronto, for forwarding the hospital ambulance, and to inform Major Dupont that his gift to the hospital had arrived. President Davies was appointed a committee of one to introduce the new matron, Miss McMillan, to the hospital staff.

"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsomely then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—A McGregor & Sons, J Leckie, Thos Earle, Wilson Bros, J H Todd & Son, H Saunders, S Leiser, McD L Davies, Fell & Co, A F Caperson, Jno Earsman, G H Maynard, J Wolfsohn, N E T & L Co, Weiler Bros, Swallwell & Van S, T N Hibben & Co, T Shotbolt, Albion Iron Works.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—H Saunders, H B Co, Weiler Bros, D H R, Capt May, Commander-in-Chief, C B Lockhart, Chas Jordan, A & W Wilson, Wilson Bros, Gilmore & McC, S Leiser, T B Pearson, McL & McF, G Powell, Langley & Co, J Kirkwood, Fell & Co, Geo Phillips, R P Rithet, W C McDonald, J Piercy, Lenz & Leiser, S H E Co, L M Kirk, H Clay, Alice A Ault, J H Baker, E G Prior, P McQuade, H Short, Bank of B C, T Shotbolt, A Gregg & Son, Cochrane & M, G Sherritt, S Reid, J Fullerton, R Maynard, H Mansell, M & T Young, J B Johnson, Watson & Hall, Disher & Campbell, H Saunders, C E Redfern, Geo Giles, Turner Beeton & Co, R H Jamieson, R McDonald, Kerr & Begg, H Gribble, R Jamieson, J F Bell, Belyea & G, A J Rowbotham, J Ward, W J Dwyer, G A McCulloch, S Clay, E A McEachern, D H Chimgrave, PDevlin, J M Kirkwood, J Phoenix, R W Higginbotham, Grice & Co, W E Auld, M Lewis, B C Cattle Co, Brown & Walsh, Barker & Co, F M York, Dom Exp Co.

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed.

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On Saturday, 3rd, at 2 p.m.,

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1 Thoroughbred Running Horse,

JIM MURPHY,

Sire, Marmaduke; dam, April Fool; b. g., age 8 years.

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1 Light Frazier Road or Track Cart, nearly new.

Also at the same time and place

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Terms at sale.

JAMES MORTIMER,
Auctioneer.

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—OF—

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Will sell at their Salesroom, Wharf Street,

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100 Oil Paintings.

For particulars see catalogue to be issued on December 4th.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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ARCHITECT,
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The Following is Published Pursuant to a Resolution of the Council.

The persons entitled to qualify as Electors are:—

1. Any male or female of the age of twenty-one years who is assessed for land or improvements within the City and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the city on or before the 5th day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th of December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property

Tax Notices have this day been posted to 1 parties holding Real Proper y.

If not delivered at residence please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 27th, 892.

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NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co. the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. se20-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Assignee.

no17-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
Trustees.

no26-1m

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 10th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.

no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.

Victaria, Nov. 2, 1892.—td

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.

Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Duck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 159a and 160a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.

td M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE.

Capt. F. A. Dow will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the barkentine "Planter" while in this port.

Victoria, November 21st, 1892.—tf

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.

Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Say ward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

Not Responsible.

Neither Capt. Winchester nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew of the barque "Thermopylae."

no25-1w HALL, ROSS & CO.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 404, block 14, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. H. SHEWAN.
no2-1m ROBT. MENAUGH.

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STEAMER MAUDE'S ROUGH TRIP.

She Was Blown Up and Down the Straits by Southwest and Southeast Winds.

Terrible Hurricanes Blowing on the West Coast—Little Left of the Ericsson.

The steamer Maude arrived in port this morning several days overdue from Alberni. She had a pretty rough time of it since she left Victoria last week. The outward trip was pleasant enough, and in fact the Maude was on her way home when she encountered the rough weather. On Monday night as she was nearing Banfield Creek the wind began to howl. The steamer got into shelter just in time, and the crew lay safely in the bunks and heard the hurricane driving up the coast. The wind had moderated by Tuesday morning and at eight o'clock Capt. Roberts ventured out. The Maude had just got out, however, when the wind again began to whistle and the vessel had to return to shelter. Later it was decided to try and make San Juan harbor. This attempt was not successful, although the steamer was not 300 yards from the entrance. She could not make a foot of that 300 yards, as the wind was too much for her. Finally she had to be put about, the sails raised and full steam put on. She then started a race before the wind and returned over 50 miles of the course that she had just had so much difficulty in going over. It was the intention to return to Banfield creek until the wind abated, but they were again disappointed. Before they reached the creek the wind changed to the south west and the steamer had to be put about again, and she started for home, running before the wind. The Maude usually makes the trip from Banfield creek in 14 hours, this time it took her over 28 hours. It was raining hard all the time and it was difficult to see the bow of the boat from the pilot house. The only damage suffered by the Maude was the loss of her sails which were torn to shreds.

Chief Engineer McGraw of the Maude, who has spent the most of his time on the ocean, says he never saw it blow so hard as it did last night.

When the Maude left Entrance Island there was not much left of the Ericsson. Her poop was just awash and the only mast left was bent right over. Her stem was still intact, but nothing could be seen of her forward parts. After the gales of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night it is hardly possible that a vestige of the Ericsson has been left.

The Maude brought as passengers Capt. McLean, G. Logan, W. H. Hilliger and James Wotman.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

C. M. Maxwell, Portland, is at the Driard.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer leaves for St. Paul to-night on a visit.

H. Burner went to Seattle last night on a business trip.

J. R. Anderson and wife of Vancouver are in the city.

E. L. Ruddy and James Campbell return to Seattle to-night.

Rev. W. H. Hopkins, who has been stationed at Bella Bella, leaves to-night for Chicago.

John Hendry, manager of the B.C. Mills, Timber and Trading Co., Vanconver, is in the city.

A. Ewen and D. J. Munn, the Fraser river canners, are at the Driard. Ben Young, the Portland canner, is also at the Driard.

Mr. W. H. Bogardus, a Seattle business man and ex-alderman of that city, is spending a day or so in Victoria looking up some business matters. He has a number of old friends here with whom he was renewing acquaintance to-day.

HIS STRUGGLE WITH OPIUM.

The Man Won, but Only After a Battle That Severely Tried Him.

From the London Spectator.]

One day I realized, writes a former victim of the opium habit, that my word was no longer a symbol of truth, and the moral nature I had not quite drowned leaped up in the dark and called me "liar!" to my face. Then I awoke, and for the first time for many a day I prayed. Then also came the resolve, the determined resolve, come what may, to be done with this damnable tyranny. At 6 o'clock that evening I took a hearty meal of meat principally, and a little, very little, red wine. It was June 10, 1868. I had determined to walk into the summer night, walk till I died if necessary, but walk until I won my battle, if I lived through the ordeal. I left my watch at home that I might not pawn it for opium; I took no money with me. Even as I left home and struck across the downs, I felt the craving coming on (the hour for my penultimate day dose was at hand), and I knew my temptation was with me, and realized how long and bitter the struggle was to be. The craving seemed to me a palpable shape that walked beside me, a presence that outran me and lost me, and came back to me like a faithful dog that would not lose or leave me, that I could not leave or lose! Sometimes I sang, sometimes I raved and swore, sometimes I prayed and wept, but never once, thank God, did my resolution falter.

Much of that night I cannot remember. Dim things came back to me at times, such as a fall I had once, hurting my knee. I think I frightened some one who asked me some question, and I believe I can recollect that I myself grew at one time full of fear—fear of hurting myself, not others; and then I suffered thirst—such thirst, such awful thirst—but I must have slaked it somewhere, for in the morning my clothes and necktie were all wet, and so was my hair. At 7 in the morning of the next day I found myself leaning on the gate and looking out on the landscape before me with a sort of curious wonder as to how I came there; my head dropped on my hands. I slept for (I think) only a few minutes, and awoke quite well. Since that day I have never touched it, and have never been tempted to touch it. Of course, I am well aware that the doses to which I had become accustomed were not very large, but I am also sure that they were on the increase, and having told my experience lately to a distinguished English physician, he begged me, for the sake of others, to put on record these plain and simple facts. This I now do, and if I do so anonymously, it is only because I believe that no further good could follow the knowledge of my identity or name.

His Twa Simples.

Sir Walter Scott on one occasion was spending the night in an old border inn. He asked the innkeeper if he could get any intelligent person in the neighborhood to spend the evening with him and give hime some information about the district. The innkeeper said that there was an old horse couper and horse doctor in the village who "was weel learned in a' the lore o' the country side." The old man in due time arrived, and the crack began. At last it turned on his practice as a veterinary surgeon, when Sir Walter inquired whether his practice as a veterinary surgeon was strictly confined to animals, and whether he was not occasionally called in to treat strangers that might have fallen ill. The old man said that "noo and then he had been asked to gie advice for folks that wers stoppin' at the inn." Sir Walter inquired what remedies he trusted most to. The old man answered "he had jist twa simples, laudamy and calamy." Sir Walter remarked, "Are not these rather dangerous drugs? Have you never seen any evil consequences through administering them?" "Ou, aye," replied the horse doctor; "twa or three hae dee'd, but they war English, and it will tak' a lang time before we mak' up for Flodden."

A Bishop Made an Oddfellow.

As forecasted some months ago, the Bishop of St. Albans, England, has been made an honorary member of the St. Albans (Lord Bacon) Lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows. Dr. Festing is the second bishop who is also an Oddfellow, the other prelate being the bishop of Lincoln. The mayor and several influential citizens were initiated at the same time, the ceremony being performed by the grand master of the order, Mr. Flowers, of Norwich.

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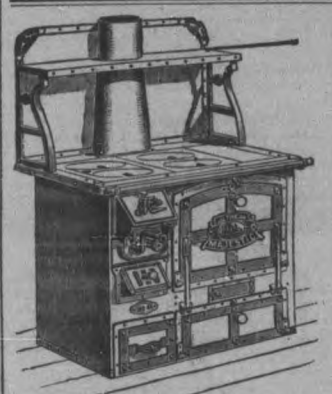

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